



*Benefits of “No-Mow” Areas
Proposed for Big Creek Reservation*

“No Mow” Explained

- Areas mowed infrequently or not at all
- Helps promote natural meadow vegetation or trees
- Invasive species removal/supplemental planting
- Avoid prime nesting season from April through July
- Signage: "Why is the grass taller here?"

Why is the grass taller here?

As part of our conservation mission, Cleveland Metroparks has dedicated this area as a **No-Mow Zone**

The benefits of reduced mowing include:

- Creation of a natural filter to capture pollutants
- Improved air quality by reducing CO₂ emissions from mowers
- Slowing down stormwater runoff
- Prevention of sediment runoff
- Better habitat for wildlife
- Increased habitat for pollinators





Memphis Picnic Area

Snow Road Picnic Area



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